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PLAINTIFF

The Public Prosecutor

versus

DEFENDANT

Emile Pierre Demene
Storekeeper of Mele.

HEARING. The 31st May 1912.

CHARGED WITH having committed a breach of Article
LIX of the Convention.

J U D G M E N T .

The year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the
thirt-first day of May, the Joint Court composed of the Count of
of Buena Esperanza, President; G.G.Alexander, British Judge and
J. Colonna, French Judge;

In the presence of the Count of Andino, Public Prosecutor;
C.W.M.Beugel, Registrar, holding the pen,

Sitting in Polive cases, pronounced the following
judgment:-

THE JOINT COURT,

WHEREAS Emile Pierre Demene, storekeeper at Mele, has
been properly summoned, and whereas he has neither personally nor
through a representative put in an appearance,

pronounces default against the said Emile Pierre Demene
for non-appearance.

After having heard the reading of the report drawn up
by Commandant Junqua of the Police, and of a letter of avowal
from the above-named Demene, and after having heard the witnesses
under oath and the summing up of the Public Prosecutor;

AND WHEREAS from the report and the letter above-mentioned,
and from the evidence of duly sworn witnesses, it follows that
on the 12th May Demene sold alcoholic liquor to various New
Hebrideans at Mele, which is a breach of Article LIX of the Con-
vention, and is punishable by Article LXI of the Convention, the
text of which read as follows:-

Article 59. ".....no person shall in the New Hebrides.....
sell or supply intoxicating liquors to the natives, in any form
and on any pretext whatsoever."

Article LXI. "Any breach by non-natives of Articles 59, 57, and
50 shall be punishable by a fine of from 4/- to £20....."

Therefore, by default, sentences Emile Pierre
Demene to a fine of one pound (£1); and sentences the said Emile
pierre Demene to pay all the costs of the prosecution.

Thus made, judged, and pronounced in open Court
the same day without appeal, and signed by the
Count of Buena Esperanza, President; G.G.
Alexander, British Judge; J.Colonna, French
Judge and C.W.M.Beugel, Registrar.